Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

Director of Central Intelligence

Top Secret

[redacted]

OCPAS/CIG

[redacted]

25X1

CY# 273

25X1

National Intelligence Daily

Tuesday
19 October 1982

State Dept. review completed

25X1

Top Secret

CPAS NID 82-244JX

[redacted]

19 October 1982

Copy 273

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

25X1

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

[redacted] 25X1

25X1

Contents

[redacted] 25X6

2 France [redacted]-PLO: *Attitudes Toward Arafat* 2

[redacted] 25X1

5 Ethiopia-USSR-Libya: *Mengistu's Travels* 3

[redacted] 25X1

25X1

[redacted]

25X1

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7 25X1

Page Denied

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

25X1

(2) FRANCE -PLO: Attitudes Toward Arafat 25X6

The French informed PLO chief Arafat last week that, unless he clearly and publicly recognizes Israel's right to exist, President Mitterrand would not receive him either individually or as a member of the touring Arab League delegation that is seeking support for the Fez Summit proposals. Although Foreign Minister Cheysson has announced that Arafat would be received officially if he visits France, he did not indicate at what level.

Comment: Mitterrand's conditions, which probably are unacceptable to Arafat, offer the clearest sign to date of the French leader's determination to avoid upsetting US peace efforts. Nevertheless, the President's belief that Arafat needs political support to maintain control of the PLO may prompt him to authorize senior officials to meet with the PLO leader if he accompanies the delegation.

25X6

25X1

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

25X1

Page Denied

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

25X1

[redacted]

(5) ETHIOPIA-USSR-LIBYA: Mengistu's Travels

Chairman Mengistu departed the USSR over the weekend after asking Soviet leaders for increased security and economic assistance and rescheduling, cancellation, or reduction of Ethiopia's approximately $3 billion military debt. Before returning home, Mengistu stopped in Libya, where he reportedly signed an economic agreement. [redacted] 25X1

3 4 1/2

25X1

[redacted]

Comment: Ethiopia will find it almost impossible to meet a payment of over $200 million owed the USSR in 1984 unless the Soviets make concessions. Soviet commentary indicates Moscow may have agreed to a reduction or rescheduling of the debt in return for Mengistu's assurances that progress is being made in establishing a Marxist-Leninist party. [redacted] 25X1

1

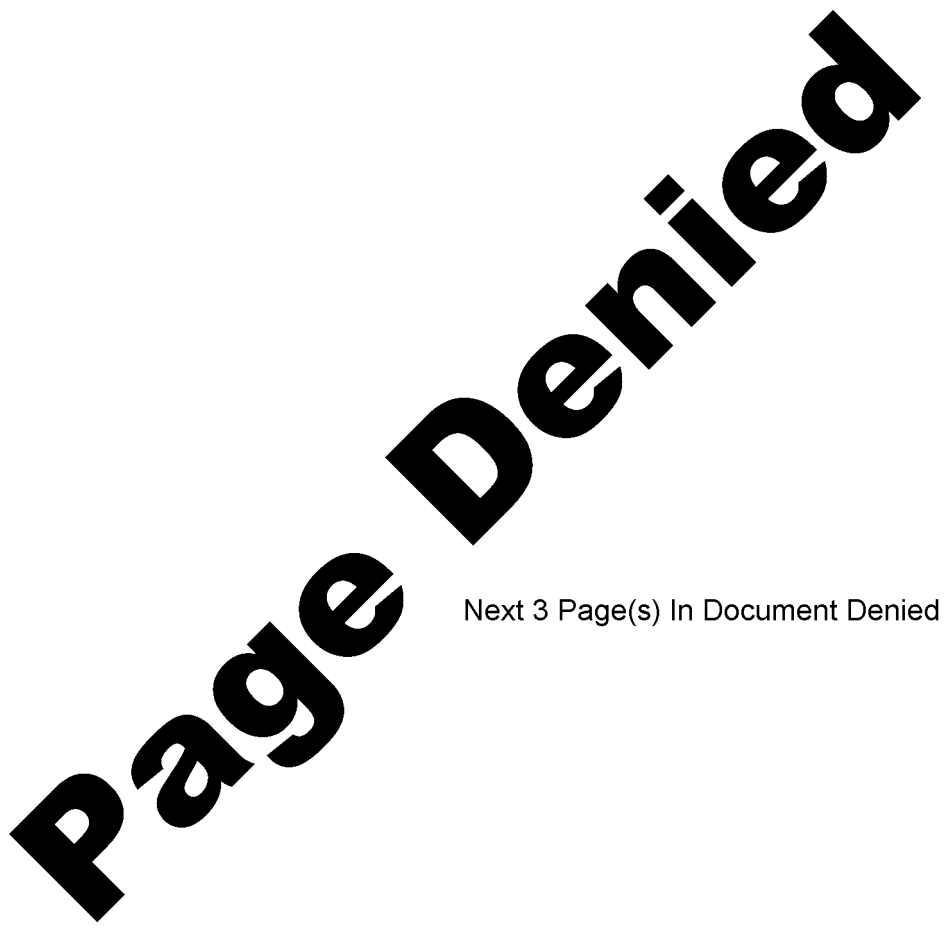
25X1

[redacted]

25X1

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

25X1
Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7



Next 3 Page(s) In Document Denied

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7

25X1

Approved For Release 2008/09/10 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000500010159-7